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The People's Party Rally.

The people's party rally was a grand success. The delegations from all parts of the county began to arrive early in the day on Saturday last, and although there was no formal parade, the number present showed that there was no lack of enthusiasm.

There was a perfect throng on the streets and sidewalks, and vacant lots and alleys were crowded with farmers' wagons packed for feeding the faithful teams. Women, children and boys as well as men made up the crowd. All seemed in the best of humor and anxiously waited for the hour to arrive when they should gather to hear the speaking.

Hon. John G. Otis, member congress elect of the seventh district of Kansas was to be the speaker of the day. He arrived on the 2 a. m. train on Saturday and was domiciled at the Palace hotel. He was seen early in the day by the committee on entertainment and was escorted about town and introduced to the citizens of Goodland, and farmers of Sherman county, by Hon. A. B. Montgomery, who emphasized the fact that he was a farmer congressman. The speaking came off at the court house, which was packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Otis was introduced by the chairman, A. B. Montgomery in a fifteen minute speech which was applauded to the echo. When Mr. Otis arose to speak he was greeted with prolonged cheers and great enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Otis spoke for nearly three hours and was listened to with the closest attention although, and he frequently brought down the house by a salient point in the argument. The speech of Mr. Otis was logical, powerful and conclusive. He hit the nail on the head and clinched every point he made by a sentence whose logic was irresistible. His review of the history of American politics was comprehensive and analytical, and his presentation of the financial propositions of the people's party platform was forcibly stated. Mr. Otis also spoke in the evening at the opera house, leading the joint discussion in an hour's masterly speech and was "facile princeps." The farmer congressman was a guest of the Parson, and it came out that he was almost of the same school in Vermont and that each were well acquainted with not only the students and professors, but also of each other's relatives. Mr. Otis is a Quaker, a farmer, and an alliance congressman, a man of irreproachable character, a forcible speaker and a sound reasoner.

Lies Told.

It is being told by E. S. Knight that Mr. Kemp is not competent for sheriff and that he made faulty returns as constable of Grant township. This is false and grows to be a matter where Knight and W. K. Brown were attorneys at a garnishee case in which Knight stole and tore up Kemp's bond and tried to have Mr. Kemp pay over the money to the court before the case was tried. Because Mr. Kemp would not be a party to this skull duggery the perfumed Knight seeks to blacken Mr. Kemp. Look out for the campaign lie from the boodler crowd.

A lie is being circulated against H. S. Groves, that he came home last winter with his pockets lined with money which he had knocked down on the aid business. Mr. Groves can show receipts for every dollar he expended, and he handled no money on his mission in the aid business, it being all done through a committee at each place where he worked. Nail the lie.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

The United States supreme court is now busy inquiring into the constitutionality of the McKinley law.

Pat Killen, the heavy-weight pugilist, died at Chicago last week. Erysipelas was the cause of his death.

There was a fatal wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad near Galveston, Ill., last Thursday in which four persons lost their lives and a large number wounded.

The desperado who robbed the Southern Pacific express train some time ago have been captured in Texas, near Del Rio. Three gave up and surrendered, but the other one died fighting.

The steel cruiser, Boston, cast loose from her dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, and sailed Saturday to reinforce the United States squadron in Chilean waters. The Boston is expected to reach Valparaiso in two months.

The State of Sonora, and, in fact, the entire republic of Mexico, is again in a fever of excitement by reason of the Yaqui Indians along the Yaqui river having declared war and entered upon a campaign which promises to be a bloody and troublesome one. The Mexican government is concentrating troops as rapidly as possible, and preparations are being made for a vigorous campaign.

Maud S has lost the honor of being queen of the turf this year. She held for nearly six years. Sunol, the California flyer, went a mile on the Stockton, Cal., kite-shaped track a few days ago in the phenomenal time of 2:08 1/2, lowering Maud S's record one-half second. Maud S at the age of 17 has been retired from the turf and will be used for breeding purposes.

The situation in Chili is getting serious. Some thirty five jolly tars were ashore on leave from the United States man-of-war Baltimore. Some of them were riding in a street car and were orderly and sober when they were assaulted by a mob, one man by the name of Rippea, a petty officer, was killed and six wounded. One of them, Turnbull, a coal heaver, has since died of his wounds. The government has through

Minister Egan, demanded reparation, the arrest and punishment of the offenders, and an apology to the United States for the insult to the representatives of the nation. As yet the junta have not met these demands. More war vessels have been sent to Chili.

AMONG THE RAILROADERS.

Machinist Thompson has gone to Kansas City.

Fred Flowerdieu has gone to work in the coal shute.

Machinist Lowery will soon take a trip to Indiana.

H. W. Daub of Topeka, Kas., was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Hedley returned last week from a visit to Nebraska.

Robert Lenon moved into a residence in the north part of town.

Fireman S. Jackson who runs between Limon and Denver, was in the city Sunday.

Pat Brown is building him a residence in the south part of town.

The well at the machine shop is down 150 feet but not enough water yet.

Cash Neville and Fred Prévitt had the experience with a run away horse Sunday.

Among the rabbit hunters Sunday Burt Jacobs had the bad luck of breaking a buggy.

J. M. Spain and family returned last week from a visit to the eastern part of the state.

MARRIAGES.

Cox-Thorson.

John M. Cox, one of the Rock Island conductors who make this city their home, was married to Miss Belle Thorson Sunday, October 23, at the residence of the bride's parents. J. W. Hedges, officiating. After the elegant dinner the young couple left on the noon train for Colorado Springs and other points of interest in the mountains. Our congratulations go with them.

Newhitzer-Robinson.

Edward C. Newhitzer and Miss Mary M. Robinson, both of Muldrow, were married at the court house Saturday, October 24. Judge Umbarger, officiating.

Clements-Kindy.

J. W. Clements of Burlington, Col., was married to Mrs. Helen Kindy, of Belleville, Kas., Thursday, October 23, at the Commercial hotel, Judge Umbarger officiating.

Calahan-Hayward.

Charles Calahan and Miss Sarah E. Hayward were married at Northfield, Thursday, October 22. H. H. Haines, officiating.

Twelve Pounder.

A twelve pound baby girl arrived at the home of David Bennett and wife Saturday, October 24.

Another.

Born to Charles Warriner and wife a son Monday.

Still Another.

Born to J. W. Navert and wife a son Monday.

GLEANINGS.

Walker cigars were plentiful Saturday.

G. A. Webber of Kanorado was here Sunday.

The Palace hotel has a weather vestibule now.

Barber Webb talks of leaving for the east soon.

Maud Bourne has gone to Illinois for a visit.

J. S. Malo of Chicago, Ill., was here Wednesday.

H. Cannon of St. Joe, Mo., was here Wednesday.

H. C. Tagmyer returned from Iowa Tuesday.

The billiard hall does a rushing business these days.

George W. Godson of Colby was up to our city Monday.

W. Stephens of Kansas City was in Goodland Tuesday.

J. W. Clements of Burlington, Colo., was here Thursday.

George North of Kansas City, Mo., was in town Wednesday.

W. M. Beemer of Colby, Kas., was in the city Monday.

S. Beideman of Burlington, Colo., was in Goodland Monday.

J. G. Benkleman of St. Francis, Kas., was in Goodland Monday.

H. Anlark of Wallace, Kas., was at the Grier house Tuesday.

The mother and sister of E. Douglass have returned to Goodland.

E. G. Hillier of Denver, Colo., was a guest at the Palace Monday.

Mat Lyons of St. Joe, Mo., was at the Grier house Wednesday.

Travelingman MaxLoring of Atchison, Kas., was here Monday.

W. H. Kelly of Kansas City, Mo., was registered at the Grier house Tuesday.

J. I. Gilmore of Walleit, Colo., was in Goodland Tuesday for a bill of lumber.

W. Gandy and C. W. Whitmore have had their names put on our subscription list.

Advertisements in the REPUBLIC it has the largest circulation of any paper in the county.

Brother Tait objects to having his name associated with such men as Brown and Knight.

The frame of the Christian church is up and work on the building is being pushed rapidly.

Thomas P. Leonard sold his team of ponies harness and carriage last week to Mr. Errington.

George Dickey has moved his carpenter shop into the Barlow building on east side Boulevard.

Miss Emma Fowler who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Millsack left for her home in Illinois Wednesday.

Mr. Houghton the tailor, has moved his tailoring establishment from the old place to the Bassett building.

Mr. Moss of Creston, Ia., purchased three quarters of land in Sherman county and paid \$15,000 per quarter.

Two shows in town last week and a dance or two besides. You people that wish to enjoy the pleasures of life want to come to Goodland.

H. M. Turney has added a splendid new jewelry wall show case to the attractions of his jewelry store. He proposes filling the same with silver ware.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and the hair is left to fall out. This is best remedied by Hall's hair renewer.

The aerial irritating company brings Goodland before the public with a pronouncement that makes one glad that it has camped in this peculiar locality.

Goodland was filled to the guards Saturday. A people's party rally, a republican convention, on top of the crowd that usually appears on this day, made things hum in business circles.

Goodland merchants are doing more business now than they ever did before, as a good many people come from adjoining counties to trade and take in the metropolitan sights that can be found in our city.

Henry Sleight, nominated for justice of the peace of State Line township on the fusion ticket, last Saturday. Whether it was his knowledge and consent, and will not accept nor run on that ticket. Score another fiasco on the business.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep; but to possess and preserve a beautiful skin, pure, vigorous blood is essential. This is best secured by taking Ayer's sarsaparilla in small but frequent doses. It is the most reliable of blood-purifiers.

Considerable hilarity was exhibited by some of the residents of this flourishing county last Saturday. Whether it was caused by political enlightenment or boozology is a nut that is easier cracked than most mortals might suppose.

When all other remedies for scrofula fail, Ayer's sarsaparilla, if persistently used, effects a cure. Being a powerful alternative, it cleanses the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and imparts new life and vigor to every fibre of the body.

A dispatch was received on Tuesday by Mr. Montgomery from O. H. Smith in reference to the rain making experiment at Oklahoma City saying that they had had good results, but the nights were too cool for complete success, and they would proceed further south.

We hear that in a debate in the public school last week it was decided that Abraham Lincoln was more entitled to be called the "father of his country" than George Washington.

We have heard of posthumous children, but this is the first time we ever heard of a posthumous father.

Jack Dawson wishes us to say through the columns of our valuable paper that any one wanting to work some of the superfluous meat off their bones will do well to apply to him. He has not got the title of "Dr." tacked to his name, but just the same his anti-fat remedy beats the record.

George Kelly purchased on Friday the house and lot on Sharp's addition of W. C. McPherson also a quarter section of improved and deeded land, consideration for both deals \$2,500. The house and farm were both clear. The farm was the north-east quarter of section 23, township 8 south, range 39 west. This is a clean business.

Several of Goodland's young people enjoyed the pleasure of Jack hunting last Sunday. Several of the fleet-footed bunnies were captured. The pleasure of the day was marred somewhat by the upsetting of one of the buggies, but by the good fortune that seems to protect rabbit hunters, on Sunday at least, no one was hurt, and no damage was done with the exception of a broken buggy top.

We have now on hand a large stock of white pine and yellow pine lumber, of the best quality. We invite those wanting building material to call on us before purchasing elsewhere, our prices are right. FOSTER LUMBER COMPANY.

NOTICE.

There will be a people's party caucus of the voters of Iowa township at the township house in Iowa township on Saturday, October 31, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to nominate township ticket.

By order of committee.

Wittelshofer the clothier.

Smoke the Goodland favorite 5 cent cigar.

See Wittelshofer's new line of clothing and cloaks.

Smoke the "Perla de Santiago" 10 cent cigar.

Go to the Foster Lumber company for your posts and wire.

Job lots of clothing bought and sold for cash at Dawson's.

A new line of Brussels carpets at the Furniture Store.

Dr. Swisher is selling out his stock of jewelry at less than cost.

Call on Dr. Swisher for drugs; he will sell you at less than cost.

Call on C. H. Barlow for farm implements and machine repairs.

Remember C. H. Barlow will pay the highest price for your grain.

C. H. Barlow will sell you farm implements on very easy terms.

The red front grocery wants corn, oats and potatoes. E. H. BOUNE.

We handle the best lime, cement and plaster. FOSTER LUMBER COMPANY.

All purchases at Wittelshofer's guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

Wall paper and carpets, a new stock of each, at the Furniture Store.

C. H. Barlow will pay the highest market price for wheat, rye and oats.

Farmers if you have grain to sell call on C. H. Barlow, he pays the highest market price.

Ladies should look at boys waists Wittelshofer's have for sale, they are dandies.

Just received—the best line of millinery goods at the lowest prices in town. MRS. HODGKINSON.

Get our figures on your lumber bills before buying. We will save you money. CHICAGO LUMBER CO.

Those wanting smithing coal will find a superior article at the Foster Lumber yard, they handle the big Vein Pelmont.

The largest stock of jewelry and silverware ever brought in the country is at Douglas & Jordan's, and the prices are satisfactory.

The Chicago Lumber Co. will knock the liver out of anybody's prices for good lumber and coal. Don't forget this when you want to buy.

If you want a watch or clock call at Douglas and Jordan's jewelry store as they have more to select from than you will find anywhere outside of a city.

A new can ata. "David the Shepherd Boy," will be rendered soon. Mr. Bower will train a class for rendering the play. You may look forward to a fine entertainment.

We handle the best coals, both hard and soft, in the market. Don't buy your winter's supply before getting our prices. CHICAGO LUMBER CO.

If you want good coal at a reasonable price go to the Foster Lumber company. They handle the standards, viz: Robinson lump, Watson lump, Canon egg, Elk mountain, Anthracite.

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We invite inspection of our elegant "Acorn Stoves," both heating stoves, ranges and cook stoves.

We have just received a large invoice of new goods and will sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

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